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In re application of:  
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**STATUS**

For: BONE CONDUCTING FLOATING MASS TRANSDUCER

This is in response to the status letter received August 19, 2002, inquiring about the above application.

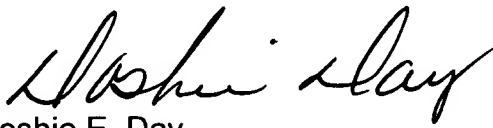
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 20, 1998. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 22, 1998. A notice of abandonment was mailed on May 11, 1999. The office has mailed all correspondence to the address designated in the application.

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The above application is ABANDONED.

Copies of the notices mailed July 20, 1998 and May 11, 1999 are enclosed.

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